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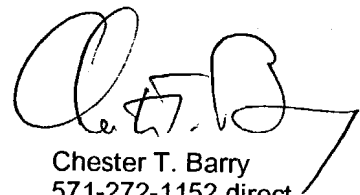
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed 2/5/2004 is considered non-compliant because it does not appear to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, June 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendment to the claims" section of the amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

The following items cause the amendment document to be non-compliant: Amendment to the Claims: The status identifier of claim 9 should be "(Currently amended)" rather than "(Previously presented)."

See also 37 CFR 1.121 and MPEP Sec. 714 for more information.

Insofar as the amendment document was filed in response to a non-final Office action, and since the amendment appears to be bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this Notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment of the application. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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